

PRENDERGAST ATTACKS WATSON AND McANENY

Should Qualify in Economy Before Becoming Experts, He Says.

ACCUSES OFFICIALS OF HELPING TAMMANY

Outcry Against Appropriations. He Declares, Ought to Be Based on Facts.

To the controversy raging among Governor Whitman, Mayor Mitchell, George McAneny and Controller Prendergast over the financial needs of the state Mr. Prendergast made a biting contribution yesterday in support of the Governor and in warm opposition to Mitchell and McAneny.

Mr. Prendergast accuses the Mayor and the president of the Board of Aldermen of lack of knowledge of even municipal economy, of uttering half-truths in an effort to become official heroes, and of working for the interests of Tammany Hall while professing to be defenders of the city.

The object of these attacks on Governor Whitman, the Controller charges, is also to discredit the Republican state administration, whereas he points out in the instance of the state highways appropriation the money needed for the work would not have reached the amount necessary had "hundreds of miles of these highways been honestly made" under the recent Democratic administration, a continuation of whose programme makes imperative the appropriation.

Attacks Economy Plans.

Mr. Prendergast declares that his associates in the Board of Estimate are constantly howling for economy in appropriations, but absolutely ignore the subject when it could be applied by them to city government affairs. His statement, in part, reads:

"Up to the present time my share in the controversy relative to the financial situation of the state has been limited to statements of fact. I have observed that others who have contributed to the discussion have carefully avoided facts and have based their calculations and deductions for the great part upon hypotheses, rumors or empty suggestions which have been brought to them by partisans of the last administration.

"I do not object to any person seeking to gain a reputation in public life through the defence of the municipality, or the state or the national administration, but I do not believe that any person should attempt to gain credit as a champion for partisan or political attack.

Sees Hand and Tammany.

"I have been and am now even more strongly of the opinion that these attacks upon the state administration have not been primarily for the benefit of the City of New York, but for the benefit of Tammany Hall, through such discredit as may be cast upon the Republican state administration. For that reason I propose hereafter to make it my business to answer to the attacks when they are made upon the state administration, but I do not believe that any person should attempt to gain credit as a champion for partisan or political attack.

"While the engineers who prepared the estimates which are characterized as extravagant were under the direction of a Democrat, it does not follow that the extravagance and waste which have prevailed in these matters during the four years of Democratic rule are now to be continued. I feel safe in the assertion that the taxpayers will get dollar for dollar value in the expenditure of this money.

Compares Appropriations.

"The appropriation last year was \$2,433,228.55, against \$3,934,277.01, making a difference on the surface in favor of last year of \$1,501,048.46. But the critics of the state administration failed to tell you that at the close of business December 31, 1915, there was on hand in state treasurers' offices and in the state controller's office \$2,554,203.86, which together with the appropriation of 1914 made available for that year \$4,797,332.48. For the present year the unexpended balance, together with the appropriation, aggregates \$5,167,891.86, or a difference between the amounts available for the two years of less than \$400,000, while as compared with the work to be done, the mileage to be cared for in 1914 was approximately 4,800 and in 1915 was 6,000 miles, or an increase in the work to be done of 25 per cent., as against an increase in available appropriations of less than 8 per cent.

Defy to McAneny.

"Some of our municipal officials seem to think that they have been endowed with a special mission to act as the sensors of the appropriating power of the state Legislature. Their right to make suggestions regarding appropriations which will affect the tax rate of the City of New York is unquestioned, but it is just as unquestioned that their suggestions should be based upon facts and not upon romance. It is also important that before they set themselves up as experts in state economy they should at least have qualified as experts in municipal economy. This last requirement may give them considerable difficulty.

"It is all very well for people like my distinguished friend, Mr. McAneny, to assert that the Legislature can cut down its appropriations for this or that other purpose. Why not practise what he preaches?"

"I do not want to be misunderstood in this matter. If the facts justify a charge of extravagance against the state administration I shall be one of the first to make that criticism. On the other hand, the state administration is entitled to support when it is performing its duties intelligently and conscientiously. Nothing has been added to show that it is not living up to these standards."

What the Camera Tells of Mexican Conditions



UPPER HALL OF THE COUNTRY CLUB, MEXICO CITY.

Note: The arrow points to the desecrated American flag in the debris on the floor.

CALLS MEXICAN LEADERS BANDITS

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hair, emerged carrying a painting of the Assumption, and staggered down the Avenida Juarez and across the Alameda with it balanced nicely on her thin shoulders.

What on earth they intend to do with the pictures I cannot imagine. Perhaps, if they cannot find a purchaser (which is probable), the gilt frames will be smashed for good, or the canvas may conceivably be converted into a species of wearing apparel for some young hopeful.

The respectable members of society had almost succeeded in scattering the crowd when a half dozen Carranzista soldiers came on the scene. They rode down upon the defenders of law and order, one of whom, at least, was shot. He fell to the ground in front of the entrance to the Hotel Cosmos.

The street was cleared as if by magic, and I do not rightly know what happened in the next few minutes, as I was busy getting to a place of safety. There was an unhealthy "swish" about those blustering bluffs.

The Yagui soldiers then demanded entrance into the American Club, where they said some of the "enemies of the people" had taken refuge. The club closed the doors in their faces; the Stars and Stripes were run up on the flagstaff. Soon there arrived from the Brazilian legation an automobile bearing two Carranzista officers and some of the legation staff. The club was searched, but it appears that the "enemies of the people" had escaped.

That night, March 11, the Carranzistas under General Obregon, evacuated the capital. They took with them about a score of the higher prelates of the Mexican clergy to be held for ransom or worse.

On the morning the Zapatistas palloped into the city, firing off rifles as they came. They were received by the people with every mark of welcome. General Obregon, during his stay, had succeeded in making himself and the Carranzista cause as unpopular as he well could, and the people were ready to acclaim any one as their savior.

Why the people of Mexico City should take the Zapatistas to their hearts is a thing which astounds all right-minded, level-headed Americans. With the memory of the "Carranzista" and the "Zapatista" still fresh, with the frightful tales of robbery and worse still ringing in their ears, it seems incredible that the people should expect to receive justice or guarantees from Zapata's ragged warriors.

The sacking of the American Country Club was carried out in the most approved Carranzista manner. Everything they could not take away with them was smashed. Everything which the spirit of Zapatista vandalism could suggest was done, amid cries of "Viva la Revolucion!"

It may be readily imagined with how much seriousness "strong protests" from Washington are received by these men.

In the military parade on entering the capital the Carranzista men in the Zapatista ranks wearing tennis shoes, golf caps, sweaters, etc.

They eagerly looked to see some mink coats or furs being carried by them, as in all probability they considered the golf clubs as some form of lethal weapon invented by the Gringos.

In the northern states things are just as bad as in the south. The people there are in the verge of starvation; work is scarce, money (such as it is) is scarce still, and on all sides one hears from all classes of people fervent prayers that the Americans may intervene before it is too late.

Villa's latest decree ordering the reopening of all mines is a gem, when it is remembered that the reason the mines are closed is because of the lack of supplies, such as dynamite, explosives, caused by the interruption of railroads, caused by the lack of fuel, and the complete lack of all guarantees for the lives of the foreigners who would be isolated in the wilds of the interior at the mercy of any armed band of ruffians which might chance their way.

The decree, threatening as it does the seizure of all properties which are not worked immediately, is all the more interesting in the light of the reminder of Secretary Bryan that all Americans forthwith leave Mexico.

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Wins Wife in Missouri.

Orange, N. J., April 11.—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hornbeak, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Hornbeak, of Springfield, Mo., and Harold Townsend Van Nostrand, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Nostrand, of Hillsdale Avenue, Orange, to take place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Synnott To Be a Bride.

Montclair, N. J., April 11.—Miss Margaret J. Synnott, daughter of Joseph Synnott, of South Fullerton Avenue, and Edward Lawrence Wilson, of Jersey City, will be married Wednesday morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A wedding breakfast will be given at the home of the bride.

COUNTRY CLUB, MEXICO CITY. Built and maintained by Americans, showing bullet holes in walls and shell hole in roof, the work of Zapatistas.

None of the bystanders could make out the number of the car, and the police returning from church when the car ran her down.

Nine persons, four of them women, were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when a two large touring cars, owned by two large touring cars, crashed into a head-on collision on Richmond Avenue, Graniteville.

Hans Hermanson, a builder living in West Brighton, was returning to his home on Staten Island after an afternoon's ride in New Jersey. With him were his wife, his five-year-old daughter, Bertha, and two women friends.

They were driving at almost fifteen miles an hour, when another large N. J. appeared suddenly around a corner and crashed into them. Kretz had with him three men, who refused to give their names.

The occupants of both cars were thrown to the ground and received many cuts and bruises.

WEDS OKLAHOMA DEAN

Miss Alma O'Grady Bride of the Rev. W. O. Kinsolving.

The Very Rev. Walter Ovid Kinsolving, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Oklahoma City, and Miss Alma Chaitin O'Grady, of 802 West 18th Street, were quietly married in the Chapel of the Intercession on Thursday.

The bridegroom's father, Bishop George Herbert Kinsolving, of Texas, performed the ceremony, assisted by the vicar, the Rev. Dr. M. H. Gates. Because of the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding party was small. Her father, Captain William L. B. O'Grady, gave her away. The Rev. Francis Smith, of Baltimore, was best man. The engagement was announced about a month ago.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM PERSIA

Messages to Presbyterian Mission Board Tell of Horrors of Exodus—\$100,000 Needed for Relief—Russian Bazaar To-day.

New messages and letters telling of the horrors which followed the Russian evacuation of Persia have caused the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church to ask for \$100,000 instead of \$50,000 for Persian relief.

"Even this amount," says the board in its appeal for funds, "could not adequately supply the desperate needs."

Already \$22,000 has been sent by cable. More than \$10,000 was spent for the support of the 15,000 refugees in mission cantons at Urmiah in the first six weeks. Relief work is organized by the Persian Red Cross. Details of the exodus in the course of which babies were born and died, families separated and diseases contracted, are pouring into the offices of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. The Rev. Robert M. Labaree doubts if the whole story will ever be told.

"The humble, kind hearted villagers themselves," writes Dr. Labaree, "have carried the heaviest and most crushing burden in the homeless wanderings, giving them shelter and food. Had it not been for the unorganized relief the misery would have been many times more intense. In one village of fifty houses I found 307 refugees and in another 100 houses 500 dependents."

Bazaar for War Relief.

Everything Russian, from bronzes and porcelains to smoked fish, will be found in the kiosks of the bazaar for the benefit of Russian war sufferers which opens to-day at the 71st Regiment Armory. It is under the patronage of Mrs. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador. The proceeds will go to alleviate distress along the western frontier of Russia.

Mrs. Bakhmeteff's chef will prepare Russian dishes. There will also be the Russian log cabin, the Ukraine windmill, the Russo-Egyptian bazaar, the George Washington house, the kysytsk, the Finnish craftsman's shop, the Manchurian temple, the "children's world," a toy shop, and the Caucasian kiosk.

In charge of the booths will be Mrs. Henry W. Miller, Mrs. E. D. Kolanik, Mrs. Kapp, Mrs. Iva McMartin, Mrs. Vera Johnston, Mrs. Charles L. Parmelee, Mrs. Philip G. McFadden, Princess Paul Troubetzkoy, Mrs. Bakhmeteff, Mrs. Max Strauss, Miss Isabel F. Haggood, Miss H. L. Polevsky, Colonel Nespor, Nestor Khan and G. G. Dobson.

The patronesses are: Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Bakhmeteff, Mrs. Edmund Baylies, Mrs. C. K. G. Billing, Mrs. Arthur Burden, Mrs. Howard Cushing, Mrs. William Earle Dodge, Mrs. Josephine Dodge, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. James Easton, Mrs. Stevenson Park, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mrs. Lawrence L. Gillespie, Mrs. Ogden Goslet, Mrs. N. L. Golejewski, wife of the Russian

FINDS THE PEOPLE OPPOSING WILSON

Professor Beard Predicts Return to Power Next Year of Hanna Party.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Denver, April 11.—Charles A. Beard, professor of historical and contemporary politics of Columbia University, who is visiting his brother-in-law, Halsted L. Ritter, of Denver, declared in an address last night that the next Presidential election would see the return to power of the old Republican party.

"It will be the Republican party of Mark Hanna," said Mr. Beard, "that will swing back into power in 1916. In saying this I am speaking merely as a man whose special business is a study of contemporary politics. All the data in my command point to a swing back to the Republican party in 1916."

"My observations lead me to conclude that the people of the country do not believe President Wilson has made good. And I do not think that public opinion in reaching that conclusion has been much influenced by the financial and commercial depression resulting from the war. The view is based on a number of other facts connected with the present administration, and those facts are integral with the actual character and history of the Democratic party in national politics."

The Democratic party, considered nationally, is the party of the South. In the South to-day they have not compulsory education. On the other hand, they have a condition of child labor that is an offense to modern civilization, and, also, there are in the South still the "rotten boroughs."

"Now, from a party controlled by national factors of that kind you cannot get any real progress in the modern state. And President Wilson can do nothing while depending for backing upon such a party to put through any policy of legislation touching the fundamental needs of the whole country."

Montclair Engagement.

Montclair, N. J., April 11.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Natalie Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Class, of Montclair, to William Barry, of New York. The wedding will occur in June.

INVESTIGATE TRADE, THEN TRAIN PUPILS

Vocational Survey Thus Recommends to Board of Education.

SCHOOL MUSN'T BE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Real Object, Says Report, Is to Find Occupations for Which Young Are Fitted.

By HENRIETTA RODMAN.

The Vocational Education Survey, endorsed by Professor John Dewey, Professor F. G. Bonser, Owen Lovejoy and others, has submitted a report to the Board of Education.

The fundamental proposition is that development of vocational training in the schools without investigation of the conditions of industry is unsafe and uneconomical.

The Survey has proved its value in the eyes of Dean Schneider, Superintendent Wirt and other authorities.

The action of the board on the proposition that \$15,000 be appropriated to put our vocational training on a sound scientific basis is awaited with much interest.

The report states that:

"The development of industrial education for the great mass of children who leave school between fourteen and sixteen is the most pressing and the most difficult problem before the schools."

"Opportunities for vocational training in the public day schools are at present offered to only 21.7 per cent of the whole number who leave school between fourteen and sixteen for work in New York City."

"Industrial education is our most difficult problem, because of the vast numbers of children whose needs we must meet, the great variety of their needs, and, above all, our ignorance of industrial conditions."

"Industrial training, if it is to be effective, must be based on knowledge of the conditions in the industries which we prepare children to enter."

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"President Churchill of the Board of Education said: 'I desire to express a word of caution concerning any extensive scheme of vocational instruction without an understanding of the trade conditions attending to special occupations.'"

"What the schools need is some one to find out what the simple processes (of industry) are," said Superintendent Straubenmiller, and Dean Schneider recommended that a comprehensive survey of the industries be made for the benefit of the schools.

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formation adequately and scientifically is the pressing question. Without such information vocational education must be based largely upon guesswork—always wasteful method. "Failure to work out an adequate and comprehensive method for a study of industry by the public school authorities means a postponement of the further development of vocational education upon a sound, intelligible basis. Such postponement represents enormous waste financially, educationally and industrially."

"The Vocational Guidance Survey was originally organized under the joint auspices of the Junior League and the Public Education Association. It was organized to secure facts which would answer the following questions:—Why do children leave school in large numbers as soon as they are fourteen?"

"What becomes of them?" "Will vocational guidance aid them?" "The conclusions of the survey were that:

"A system of vocational guidance which would find jobs for children under sixteen would be not only futile but dangerously near exploitation, however well meant the intention might be."

"Vocational guidance should mean guidance for training, not guidance for jobs. The interests of the school children can best be served by the development of vocational training."

"But in order to decide what types of vocational training are practicable and desirable for children between fourteen and sixteen a study of the facts of industry is absolutely essential."

"We then set to work to try to discover through a first-hand study of the actual facts of industry what kinds of vocational training should be given to children between fourteen and sixteen years who leave school in New York City annually."

"The findings of the investigation which we made of the metal industry of the whole number who leave school between fourteen and sixteen for work in New York City."

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SUFFRAGE GIANTS IN BASEBALL TOGS

Daily Parades and Speeches in Knickerbocker Diamond Workers for Cause.

Any one who has seen Mrs. Herbert Carpenter lead a suffrage parade up Fifth Avenue has known all along that if it came to a matter of competition Larry Doyle would lose his job as captain of the Giants before he could resign in his favor. Well, the competition has come about, and Larry has lost his job. Mrs. Carpenter is the new captain of the Giants—the suffrage Giants.

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse has arranged with Secretary Foster for a suffrage day at the Polo Grounds. She has obtained 8,000 seats and 125 boxes for the occasion, which will be May 19, the day of the first clash here between the Giants and the Cubs. Boxes for the event are \$25 apiece and single seats are closing out at \$1 apiece. Half the boxes already have been sold.

Meanwhile a downtown tailor working extra time getting out uniforms for Mrs. Carpenter's team. Led by their captain, they will parade around town and make speeches, their baseball togs—flannel shirts, knickerbockers, gloves, bats and caps. For two weeks before the big game next month they will appear daily in the downtown sections around the Polo Grounds, then to Harlem and the Bronx.

The Cubs will parade, too, in competition with the Giants, but their captain hasn't been chosen yet.

John J. McGraw, "Matty" and Roger Bresnahan are already avowed suffragists, the women say, they hope these will have converted the rest of the team by the day of the big game.

George Creel, husband of Blanche Bates, and formerly Police Commissioner of Denver, has taken 1,000 seats. He is chairman of the publicity committee for the suffrage day at the Polo Grounds. The Woman Suffrage Party and its allies are selling their seats to the league members.

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